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C O N F I D E N T I A L JERUSALEM 1305

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: FINS, SHUM, IS, JO
SUBJ: RELEASE OF TAYMONDA TAWIL

REF: (A) JERUSALEM 1295 AND PREVIOUS; (B) TEL AVIV 5900

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: RAMALLAH ACTIVIST RAYMONDA
TAWIL WAS RELEASED FROM ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION MAY 7.
NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN MADE AGAINST HER. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: ALTHOUGH THERE ARE NO FORMAL
CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO HER RELEASE, TAWIL FAMILY HAS BEEN
ADVISED BY MAPAM FRIENDS THAT SHE WILL HAVE TO TAKE GREAT
CARE IN HER PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES IF SHE IS
TO REMAIN FREE. FOR THE TIME BEING ANYWAY, SHE SEEMS
AMEMABLE TO THESE SELF-IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS. WHILE
CONTINUING TO SUFFER SLIGHTLY FROM A KIDNEY AILMENT, MR.
TAWIL'S HEALTH IS GOOD.

3. SPECULATION ABOUNDS ON WHY SHE HAS BEEN RELEASED.
THE "JERUSALEM POST" REPORTS MAY 8 THAT WEIZMAN "WHO HAS
RECENTLY CONCERNED HIMSELF WITH VARIOUS MATTERS IN
JUDEA AND SAMARIA" GAVE THE ORDER PERSONALLY. IN THIS
CONNECTION, DISMISSAL LAST WEEK OF WEST BANK MILGOV
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IS MENTIONED.

4. NO DOUBT GOI COULD EASILY HAVE BUILT A CASE AGAINST
MRS. TAWIL BASED ON HER CONTACTS WITH PLO WHILE
TRAVELING ABROAD AND CONTACTS FROM THE WEST BANK WITH PLO
NEWS BUREAUS. THAT THEY DIDN'T REFLECTS NOT ONLY
HER CLOSE CONTACTS WITH INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENTS,

BUT ALSO WITH SYMPATHIZERS IN ISRAELI AND WORLD
JEWRY.

5. USG EXPRESSION OF CONCERN (REF B), WHILE NOT
PUBLICIZED, WAS KNOWN AND APPRECIATED BY FAMILY.

6. WE UNDERSTAND NBC HAS SCHEDULED INTERVIEW
AND "TIME" WILL BE MENTIONING TAWIL AFFAIR. ENCONFIDENTIAL
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